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The amendment filed June 15, 2001 in Paper No. 13, is considered to be non-responsive (MPEP 821.03). It is noted that applicant elected for examination Group II (claims 5-19) which was previously elected in Paper No: 8. However, the Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2000 was vacated in lieu of the Office Action submitted in Paper No: 9 which required an election of species generic to the claimed invention. Applicant's response did not elect species for examination on the merits and therefore is deemed non-responsive. It is noted that applicant elected compounds for examination, however, an election of V, W, R and Y designations is needed. For example claim 5 has amino acid residues (i) to (xxxii); and claims 5-9 and 11-14 have different designations for V, W, R and Y. Since the above mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or Thirty (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Hope Robinson, whose telephone number is 703-308-6231. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00 to 5:30 pm (EST). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher S.F. Low, can be reached at 703-308-2923.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196. Papers related to this application may be submitted by facsimile transmission. The official fax phone number for Technology Center 1600 is 703-308-4242. Please affix the examiner's name on a cover sheet attached to your communication should you choose to fax your response. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette 1096 OG (November 15, 1989).

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